

## Agency Overview

The Idaho State Racing Commission under the direction of the Idaho State Police was created to enhance, promote and protect the live race industry in the state of Idaho. Our mission is accomplished through licensing; regulations and supervision of all live and simulcast race meets in this state under the terms of the Horse Racing Act, *Idaho Code*, Title 54, Chapter 25. The Racing Commission is comprised of three members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate for six-year terms. The Executive Director, Eugene O. Baker, is appointed by the board of commissioners and approved by the Director of Idaho State Police, who then in turn hires the office staff and part-time regulatory personnel. The commission employees two full time clerical persons, two seasonal part-time licensing clerks/pari-mutuel inspectors, six stewards and one part-time investigator to perform the day-to-day operations. The racing commission's office is located in Meridian at the Idaho State Police facility.

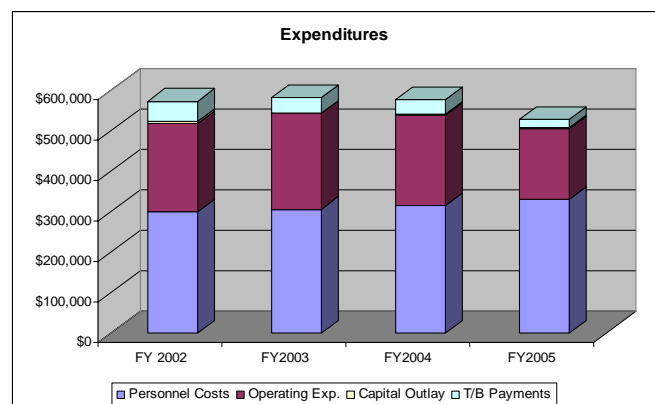
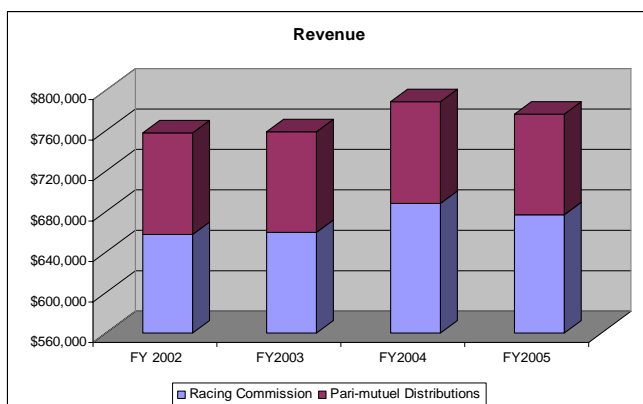
The Idaho State Racing Commission is a dedicated fund agency with its revenue coming from a percentage of the pari-mutuel handle, licensing fees and fines. Revenue is driven by the industry.

## Core Functions/Idaho Code

The Idaho State Racing Commission has authority to prepare and promulgate a complete set of rules and regulations to govern race meets in order to insure the individuals who participate at race meets will act in the best interest of racing. It is the duty of the Racing Commission to license, regulate, and supervise all race meets held in this state. (Title 54, Chapter 25, *Idaho Code*)

## Revenue and Expenditures

Revenue	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Racing Commission	\$657,600	\$659,200	\$688,600	\$676,500
Pari-mutuel Distributions	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$757,600</b>	<b>\$759,200</b>	<b>\$788,600</b>	<b>\$776,500</b>
Expenditure	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Personnel Costs	\$300,200	\$306,300	\$316,100	\$329,700
Operating Expenditures	\$219,000	\$236,800	\$223,000	\$174,500
Capital Outlay	\$3,600	\$0	\$1,600	\$4,800
Trustee/Benefit Payments	\$50,700	\$38,900	\$35,600	\$19,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$573,500</b>	<b>\$582,000</b>	<b>\$576,300</b>	<b>\$528,000</b>



**Profile of Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided**

<b>Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided</b>	<b>FY 2002</b>	<b>FY 2003</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>
Occupational Licenses	\$53,310	\$51,790	\$49,120	\$36,193
Fines	\$4,380	\$3,350	\$3,750	\$1,750

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